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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
(HONORABLE RUBEN B. BROOKS)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 08cr1461-JLS (RBB)

Plaintiff,

V.

RICARDO LOPEZ,

**AFFIDAVITS BY BERNABE LOPEZ AND  
GUADALUPE LOPEZ AS SURETIES TO  
RICARDO LOPEZ IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF RELEASE TO  
INCLUDE TRAVEL TO ARIZONA**

Defendant.

TO: KAREN HEWITT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY; AND,  
REBEKAH W. YOUNG, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

COMES NOW, the defendant, Ricardo Lopez, by and through his attorneys, John C. Ellis, Jr., and Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., and hereby files the instant Affidavits by Bernabe Lopez and Guadalupe Lopez as Sureties to Ricardo Lopez in Support of the Motion to Modify Conditions of Release to Include Travel to Arizona.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 20, 2008

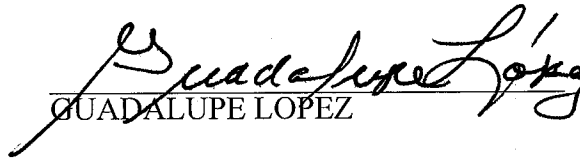
*/s/ John C. Ellis, Jr.*  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF GUADALUPE LOPEZ**

I, Guadalupe Lopez, declare as follows:

1. I am preparing this affidavit in support of a modification to the conditions of release in *United States v. Lopez*, Case No. 08cr1461-JLS (RBB).
  2. I am the mother of Mr. Lopez.
  3. I am a signatory to the property bond in this case and, as such, am one of the two sureties.
  4. I acknowledge that I know and understand that Mr. Lopez has been charged by the government with violations of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.
  5. I acknowledge that I know and understand that the Court imposed conditions of release that require, among other things, Mr. Lopez not to travel outside the State of California and to actively seek and maintain employment, schooling or both.
  6. I acknowledge that I know and understand that the parties are requesting the Court to modify the conditions of release to allow Mr. Lopez to travel to the State of Arizona in order to work.
  7. I have no opposition to this change of conditions and agree with it so that Mr. Lopez can work as required.
  8. I acknowledge and know that if Mr. Lopez violates any of the conditions of release imposed by the Court, the government can collect from me in whole or in part the total sum of the property bond, which is \$250,000.
- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: August 18, 2008

  
GUADALUPE LOPEZ

**AFFIDAVIT OF BERNABE LOPEZ**

I, Bernabe Lopez, declare as follows:

1. I am preparing this affidavit in support of a modification to the conditions of release in *United States v. Lopez*, Case No. 08cr1461-JLS (RBB).
  2. I am the father of Mr. Lopez.
  3. I am a signatory to the property bond in this case and, as such, am one of the two sureties.
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Dated: August 18, 2008

  
BERNABE LOPEZ